

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present patent application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

By this Response, claims 32-33 are cancelled. Accordingly, after entry of this Response, claims 29, 34-36, 38 and 41-47 will remain pending in the patent application.

Claims 32 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,319,705 to Halter. Claims 32-33 are hereby cancelled. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection is moot.

Applicant has addressed all the Examiner's rejections and respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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